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Madison County Disaster Recovery Fund Activated

Winterset, IA, March 6th – On behalf of our county, the Greater Madison County Community Foundation (GMCCF) has established the Disaster Recovery Fund (DRF) to support those negatively impacted by the tornado that struck Madison County on March 5th. The DRF provides an opportunity for the public to give with the reassurance their donations will be used to quickly move resources to where they are most needed and to adapt to evolving needs. The flexibility of the fund will ensure that the county will be able to respond to needs that are not being met by existing non-profit, local, state and federal programs.

The Community Foundation's Advisory Board has committed an immediate \$2,000 matched by \$2,000 from Madison County Development Group to the DRF. To join us in giving to support our county through these uncertain times, visit www.desmoinesfoundation.org/givemadisoncounty or mail a contribution to 1217 N. 6th Ave. Suite 3, Winterset, IA 50273.

GMCCF will first focus dollars received addressing economic needs and health challenges by those who have been affected. If needed the long-term application of the fund will focus on additional needs that are not being met by existing non-profit, local, state and federal programs that will inevitably arise.

Our county has proven time and time again that we are better together, and this collaborative spirit will once again prevail as we support our neighbors in need. Contributions to the DRF are tax-deductible.

About Greater Madison County Community Foundation

The Greater Madison County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, has been created by and for the people of Madison County. The Community Foundation's primary goals are to support charitable projects in programs throughout our county and to assist donors in creating lasting legacies through a variety of giving options.